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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kiyotaka OHARA

Group Art Unit: 2176

Application No.: 10/643,220

Examiner: J. DEBROW

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For: PRINTING SYSTEM

APPLICANT SEPARATE RECORD OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW

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Sir:

In reply to the August 24, 2006 personal interview, Applicant provides a separate record of the personal interview. Applicant also appreciates the courtesies extended by Examiners Debrow and Bashore to Applicant's representative during the personal interview.

During the personal interview, Applicant's representative traversed the rejection of claims 1-21 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Shima, U.S. Patent No. 6,362,894 (Shima '894) in view of Shima, U.S. Patent No. 6,867,874 (Shima '874). As agreed during the personal interview, Shima '894 and Shima '874 fail to disclose or suggest the list of location data as recited in the independent claims. However, the Examiners wanted to again fully review both Shima references and conduct an updated search before taking any further action.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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